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THE SITUATION IN MEXICO

Carranza in his latest note has stated the "Mexican government is willing to consider in a quick and practicable way . . . remedies which should be applied to the present situation." Good. This might mean that General Pershing's command may leave Mexico in peace and safety. As a letter writer, the bewhiskered Mexican can show our Washington diplomats cards and spades, and as a pacifist, William Jennings Bryan has still something to learn. But while Carranza is speaking of the future, let us consider something of the past. It is true that the American soldiers captured in the Carrizal net of treachery have been returned to their native soil, and it is also true that Carranza has promised to stop the outrages against and butchery of Americans, but we should remember:

The American soldiers killed at Carrizal are still dead; the American soldiers treacherously surprised and slaughtered at Columbus, N. M., are still dead and their blood stains the very soil over which our flag floats. And the hundreds of Americans, men, women and babes, ruthlessly slaughtered during the past few years are still dead. Although Carranza has promised to restore order in Mexico, we might take this with a grain of salt. Carranza cannot speak for the Mexican government, because there is no government. It is simply the word of one bandit chief opposed to another bandit. He cannot speak for the people of Mexico, for more than one-half are Indians with murder in their hearts and pillage and plunder as their reward. He cannot speak for the other half, because they are only united with him in one particular, and that is a hatred and hostility towards the Americans. There will never be peace in Mexico until the United States government compels that peace. The Taft administration is partly responsible for the present state of affairs, but even with the Taft example before him, Wilson has made matters worse. If our soldiers stay in Mexico, they run a chance of being killed, and if they patrol the border some stray Mexican bullet is liable to come their way. There will never be peace in Mexico until a firmer hand than Wilson's outlines the policy of this government and then stays with it.

In the meantime it would be good judgment to withdraw our soldier boys while it can be done with some degree of safety; that is, if it is the intention of the government to send them no further than their present position.

ASTORIA'S VICTORY

The interstate commerce commission has overruled every objection made and decided that Astoria shall have parity rates with Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other seaports. This is a great victory for Astoria, one to which she is justly entitled. The fact that she now has an even chance with other cities, none of which are so favorably located, will not be overlooked by her energetic merchants, and Astoria will grow and prosper as never before. While Astoria people for years have worked hard to secure these rates, and while many of her citizens have given their time and money to aid the work, there was one outside institution which was of great aid to Astoria, and Astoria should never forget what the Evening Telegram of Portland accomplished for them. The Telegram was on the job all the time, shoulder to shoulder with Astoria, and the decision of the commission is an Astoria-Telegram victory. The Mist congratulates them both.

A person who has never been in the Polar regions can probably have no idea of what cold really is; but, by reading the terrible experiences of Arctic travelers, some notion can be formed of the extreme cold that prevails there. When we have the temperature down to zero out-of-doors, we think it bitterly cold. Think, then, of living where the thermometer goes down to 35 degrees below zero in the house, in spite of the stove! Of course, in such a case, the fur garments are piled on until a man looks like a great bundle of skins.

OUR ROAD MONEY.

There is a persistent rumor, and apparently it is well founded, that there is considerable friction among the several heads of various lines of our road work in this road (No. 2) district. We want good roads, we need good roads, but the taxpayer wants to see his dollar expended in a manner which assures him that he is getting an even 100 cents on the dollar. When one faction throws obstacles in the way of another faction with the purpose of delaying the work, the taxpayer is like the bone the dogs are pulling on. The county court should investigate this matter, and if there is any foundation for the rumor, it is their duty to make any change necessary in order that the money appropriated for the several roads shall be well spent and give to the taxpayer full value.

AVERSION TO BLUE.

According to an eminent French scientist, flies show a marked aversion to things that are blue. This fact was first discovered by a French farmer, who kept a number of cows, distributed in several sheds. The interior of one of these sheds had, purely by accident, been colored blue. The other stables had white interiors. The farmer soon noticed that, while the cows in the sheds with white walls were driven to the point of frenzy by flies, the cattle housed in the shed with the blue interior were not bothered. The little pests hovered outside this shed; only a stray one, whose sense of color was perhaps not strongly developed, every now and again would be tempted to enter. The farmer told of his observation, and soon other farmers took to painting their sheds blue, with gratifying results. Now it is a general custom among the cattle owners in France to tint the interiors of their sheds with a solution made by mixing ten pounds of slacked lime with twenty gallons of water, and then adding one pound of ultramarine. The sheds are tinted with this solution twice during the summer months, with the result that the cattle are pretty generally free from annoyance. It might be a good plan for owners of horses and cattle in this country to experiment with the use of blue about their stables and outbuildings. Nothing should be neglected which might add to the comfort of dumb beasts during the hot summer months.—Eagle Magazine.

OLDEST LIVING THING

Towering a giant among giants, the oldest living thing that connects the present with the dim past, majestic in its mien, its dignity and its world-old experience, the "General Sherman Tree" is the patriarch of the Sequoia national park of California. It was already 2,000 years old when Christ was born. In the age when the known world was rocking in the throes of the Trojan wars and the time that history tells us marked the exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt, this greatest of sequoia gigantea was a flourishing sapling of some 20 or 30 feet in height and truly under the especial care of the Creator, who held it safe from the lightnings of his wrath as he did from the attacks of earthly enemies. The "General Sherman" was discovered in 1879 by James Wolverton, a hunter, and named by him in honor of Gen. William T. Sherman. It towers 279.9 feet into the sky; its base circumference is 102.8 feet; its greatest diameter is 36.5 feet, and it has developed a diameter of 17.7 feet at a point 100 feet above the ground.—National Geographic Magazine.

REWARDING LOYALTY

The Standard Oil Company has voluntarily increased the wages of all employees receiving less than \$3,000 per year 10 per cent. It is stated that the increased cost of living was the immediate motive for this action which the prosperity of the company made possible. The raise affected 7,593 employees, quite a little army of workers. The board of directors of the company has also decided that those of its employees who have enlisted for service on the Mexican border with the National Guard shall suffer no loss so far as their relations with the company are concerned. During their absence, they will be on full pay and their positions held open for them.

RAINIER DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE

The democrats of Rainier had a big time the other day. Posters were printed announcing the fact that a Wilson Club would be organized and the news heralded broadcast. The band played some lively airs and then retired. When the meeting settled down to business there was just 19 present and they were not all democrats. However, the club was organized amid enthusiastic silence.

It seems that there is some friction in the state board of control and some heads will soon be decapitated.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Portland—Manufacturers and employers uniting to establish open shop clearing house for dock workers at rate of 50c an hour.

Sutherlin—Everfresh plant building addition to handle increasing fruit crop.

Linn county has abolished rural school supervisors.

Salem—Flax industry not economically managed to result in change of manager.

Oregon gets \$78,000 from federal road funds.

Pendleton—J. P. McManus sells interest in Evening Tribune to strong new company.

Medford—Machinery ordered for up-to-date lumber mill and box factory.

Oregon Powder Co. on Coos Bay advertises: "Our company wants no revenue that it does not earn. Will do our full share in municipal development."

Pendleton—H. B. Blydenstein establishes breakfast food industry.

Marshfield—Thos. Irvine Co. will employ about 100 men in new logging camp.

Amity—Company organized to bore for oil near here.

Salem—\$5,000 a week to be spent advertising loganberry juice.

Baker—Plans prepared for building of one or more apartment houses.

Kerry—Columbia and Nehalem railroad delivering 600,000 feet of logs daily.

Lebanon—Three thousand fleeces of wool in the union pool sold for 32½ cents per pound.

Hood River—Government to sell 330,000,000 feet of timber in the forest reserve.

Bandon—Moore mill, closed by the longshoremen's strike, is now operating again.

Riddle ships first two cars of chromium ore to Chicago. Hundreds of carloads wanted by Pittsburg companies.

Eight measures on the ballot in November and few will survive.

Salt Lake, with streets 120 feet wide, population 125,000, has no jitneys. Street car system prosperous and extending its lines to new districts. City growing fast. This proves that the jitney furnishes no competition and no real service. The cities without jitneys prosper as much or more than cities having jits.

Roseburg—Twenty-six men are employed by Douglas county fire patrol association.

Vale—Warm Springs district to vote on \$750,000 bond issue to irrigate Malheur valley.

Portland—Swift packing interests contemplate erection of shipyards on Columbia.

Newport has raised first \$25,000 of \$100,000 for railroad to Portland.

Marshfield—Telephone line to Gold Beach to be rebuilt.

Livesley—T. A. Livesley Co. installing \$12,000 hop drier.

Portland to get five-story business block on Broadway to cost \$125,000.

Halsey—Movement on foot to encourage establishment of beet sugar industry.

Bandon—Sixty-three thousand dollars is to be spent on highway to Curry county line.

Seattle capital buys four claims in Santiam district to develop at once.

East Portland pushing plans to finance new industries.

Grants Pass—Sixty horses and mules are hauling ore to Thaklima smelter.

The Southern Pacific company has raised the pay of section hands from \$1.75 to \$2 without request, as a recognition of unorganized labor.

LIST OF TRANSFERS

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company:

July 26—Wm. A. Pasley et ux. to D. B. Horton; land in Sec. 30, T. 8 N., R. 3 W., \$1270.

July 28—J. A. Barrette et ux. to S. M. Mann & Co., bankers, land in Sec. 20, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., \$240.

Margaret Sutton Ainsworth et al. to Scandinavian-American Realty Co., land in Sec. 30, T. 5 N., R. 1 W., \$10.

July 29—Mary Tabor et ux. to the Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.; land in Sec. 1, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$1.

Mina Freeman et ux. to the Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.; land in Sec. 1, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$1.

I. G. Wickstrom et al. to the Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.; land in Sec. 12, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$1.

Silvo Graham et ux. to I. O. Holman; lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in blk. 2, and part of lots 1, 2, 11 and 12 in blk. 8, Bryantville.

Claud Holmes et ux. to Jessa Cravens; land in Sec. 24, T. 7 N., R. 4 W., \$10.

The Western Copperage Co. to Maryanne Griffith; land in Sec. 19, T. 5 N., R. 2 W., \$1.

Benj. P. Morton et ux. to Wilhelmina Rubberding; land in Sec. 18, T. 7 N., R. 2 W., \$10.

July 31—John Leland Henderson

to H. F. Davidson; land in Sec. 24, T. 6 N., R. 2 W., \$1500.
Homer C. Wyatt to John Leland Henderson Inc.; land in Sec. 24, T. 6 N., R. 2 W., \$1.
Scandinavian-American Realty Co. to Marjorie Erickson et ux.; land in Sec. 30, T. 5 N., R. 1 W., \$10.
Karl Eilo et ux. to Axel Paapponen; land in Sec. 17, T. 7 N., R. 3 W., \$1600.

Aug. 1—Francis M. Fowler et al. to Albert Meier; lands in Sec. 19, T. 6 N., R. 1 W. and Sec. 24, T. 6 N., R. 2 W.

Madge Hill to Frederick C. Blatch; land in Sec. 34, T. 7 N., R. 5 W., \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arvid E. Anderson and Ethel L. White, Scappoose, Oregon.

Carl J. Olson and Nellie May Cole, Clatskanie, Oregon.

STATE SCHOOL FUND IS APPROPRIATED

State Treasurer Kay has announced the annual apportionment of interest collected from the irrevocable school fund during the year to the counties for school purposes. The interest totals \$369,483.96, an increase of \$9,417.96 over last year, and is apportioned among the counties according to their population. The per capita this year is \$1.77, an increase of 2 per cent over last year. According to our school population, Columbia county will receive \$6,665.82.

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Martin White exhibited some very peculiar looking eggs the other day and had us all guessing. They were oblong in shape and pure white. It was thought at first that Mr. White had a hen that realized the high cost of living and had reduced her output accordingly. Our nearest guess was snake eggs, but we were away off. They were turtle eggs and he had thirteen of them. He attributed this unlucky number to the fact that he failed to draw a farm on the reservation. Mr. White spaded them up in his garden. Mr. Turtle had no idea that Mr. White would work in his garden at this time of the year or any other time for that matter, so the garden was selected for the location of the turtle incubator. His visit was not discovered although a turtle was seen on the premises last year.



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